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The reply filed on 4-10-07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the response does not select a particular folding factor from that disclosed in the specification. The term "chaperonin" is used to represent essentially all the different folding factors disclosed in the specification because all are molecular chaperones and therefore the election does not represent a "specie". Applicants are directed to select a single species of folding factor as disclosed in the specification. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patricia A. Duffy whose telephone number is 571-272-0855. The examiner can generally be reached on M-Th 7:30 am - 5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Siew can be reached on 571-272-0787.

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